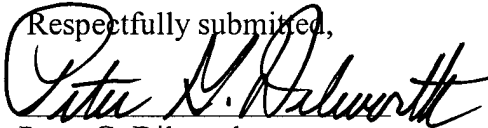


REMARKS

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed on December 14, 2004, the Examiner indicated that Figures 5-24 are not listed in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the specification.

Applicants respectfully submit that the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the specification has been amended to include a brief description of Figures 5-24, and support for the amendment may be found, for example, in the paragraph inserted at page 32, line 10, of the specification. Thus, the amendment to the specification overcomes the inconsistency between the drawings and the "Brief Description of the Drawings" of the specification.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification is respectfully requested.

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